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8 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director for Current Intelligence

FROM: Executive Secretary, Professional Selection Panel

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Miss [REDACTED]

(PROFESSIONAL SELECTION PANEL)

1. The Professional Selection Panel, at its meeting on 6 May 1953, received a report by its advisor from the Medical Staff concerning the reasons for disqualifying Miss [REDACTED] for employment with the Agency. The facts stated by the advisor for Medical reveal that the disqualifying action was based entirely on medical considerations.

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2. The Professional Selection Panel has no authority under which it can review a decision of the Chief, Medical Staff to disqualify an individual because the medical standards for employment have not been met. The Director has reserved for himself the right to review professional decisions of the Medical Staff. The Panel, therefore, has no jurisdiction in this instance and cannot accept this case for consideration.

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3. The advisor for the Medical Staff informed the Panel that Miss [REDACTED] has been requested to come in for a re-examination. The Personnel Office will inform you of the results of this examination at the earliest possible time.

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